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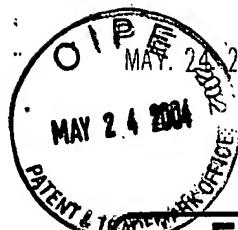
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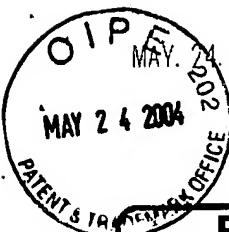
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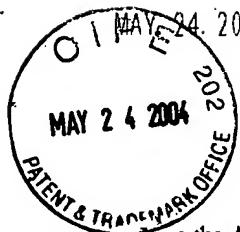
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RAMKARTHIK GANESAN

Application No.: 10/678,055

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
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INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Art Group: 2838

Examiner: Not Assigned

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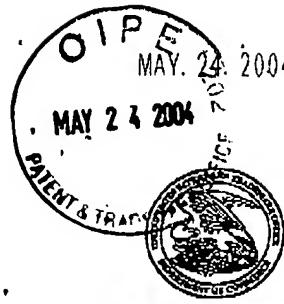
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